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Applicant:

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MINIMIZING TRANSISTOR

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

## Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (20 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (5 sheets, Figures 1-15B).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages).
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Title Minimizing Transistor Size in Integrated Circuits

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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